

Early Intervention Services

Written Notice on Billing Private Insurance and Medicaid

Program Name:

Location:

Child's Name:

Child's Date of Birth:

Billing Insurances and Medicaid

Nevada Early Intervention (EI) Programs must give you written information about costs before billing your private or public insurance, like Nevada Medicaid.

Your family will not be charged for:

- Service coordination
- Child Find referral services
- Developing the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP); and
- Implementing Family Rights (procedural safeguards)

Early Intervention services in your child's IFSP are free. You do not have to pay co-pays or deductibles for these services. You are responsible to pay for out-of-pocket costs or services that are not on the IFSP.

- Insurance payments may lower the amount you have to pay toward your deductible.
- Early Intervention does not pay your insurance premiums. You will still need to cover this cost.
- You do not have to enroll in public benefits or insurance to get Early Intervention services.
- You must give written permission before Early Intervention can bill your private insurance.
- Insurance payments help support the Early Intervention program.

Billing Your Private Insurance

Early Intervention needs your signed permission before billing for services in the IFSP. If your services change, they will ask you to sign a new permission form.

Changes may include:

- Adding a new service,
- An increase in appointments for a service, or
- An increase in the time of visits.

Early Intervention must give you this information sheet before you sign a form allowing them to bill your insurance.

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You will still get the services in your child's IFSP even if you do not allow insurance billing.

If you give permission to bill insurance, but your insurance company sends the payment to you instead of the provider, you must pay the Early Intervention provider back.

Please ask questions before signing a permission form to bill your insurance.

You can change your decision about insurance billing at any time.

Billing Medicaid

- If your child has Medicaid, Early Intervention will bill Medicaid for the services. You do not need to give permission for this.
- If your child has both private insurance and Medicaid, Medicaid will first try to bill your private insurance. This is a Medicaid rule.